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help your baby stay healthy

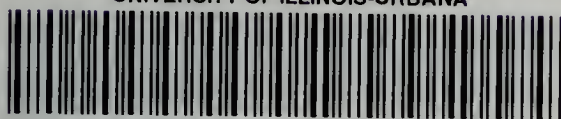
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use Medichex services

**because you love
your child you take
good care of him**

Getting baby off to a healthy, happy start is one of the most important things a new mother can do. Even when not sick, your baby will need the special care of doctors and nurses to help stay well.

**Medichesk services can
give your baby the
well-child care needed**

Your baby can receive Medichesk services if he is eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Medical Assistance (MA-NG). Medichesk provides the well-child care that infants need. The doctor will check your baby for proper development. He can find problems early. In many cases early treatment can make problems less serious or correct them entirely. The doctor will also make sure your baby gets the shots needed to protect against diseases.

**if you have other children,
they can also visit
the doctor and dentist
when they are well**

Your children, from birth through 20 years of age, can receive Medichesk services.

For more information about MEDICHEK,
call or visit your local public aid office.

MEDICHEK services are available to all
eligible persons in Illinois regardless of
race, color, national origin, sex, religious
beliefs, or political affiliations.

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**let Medichesk
help you
keep your
baby well**

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Medichesk provides:

- ☐ Medical check-ups at ages 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, one year, 18 months, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 17, and 20 years.
- ☐ Hearing and vision screening, provided by the Department of Public Health, at ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 years.
- ☐ Dental check-ups each year for ages 3 through 20.
- ☐ Tests for lead poisoning, sickle cell, tuberculosis, and other medical problems.
- ☐ Shots that protect children against measles, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, and lockjaw.



the Department of Public Aid will help you get Medichek services

If you do not have transportation to the doctor or clinic, request assistance in arranging for such service from your case-worker or service worker.

Call the clinic or doctor for an appointment. Remember to take your Medical Eligibility card with you when you go.



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